

District of Columbia

Lead-Based Paint, Lead Poisoning Prevention

D.C. Code Ann. Â§ 6-997.1 -.14 (Supp. 1998).

Requires the establishment of a program for the reduction, elimination and abatement of lead based hazards including standards and procedures for conducting lead-based paint activities and community outreach and education.

Requires certification by the mayor before any individual may engage in any lead -based paint activity. Certification requires completion of an accredited training course, passing an exam and meeting any other requirements established by the mayor. Also requires that all business entities be certified before engaging in any lead-based paint activity. Certification of a business entity requires that all employees or subcontractors be certified and that the business entity and its employees and subcontractors comply with all district and federal laws.

Requires accreditation of all training providers.

Requires that before an entity or individual may conduct any lead-based paint abatement that the individual or entity obtain a permit from the mayor. Describes permit procedures. Also requires that entities and individual keep records of lead-based paint activities. Allows inspections by the mayor.